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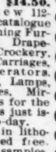

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VILE ASSAULT ON MR. BRYAN.

Republicans and goldbug "Democrats" are evidently becoming alarmed at the sudden turn which political affairs have taken favorable to the Democrats as a consequence of the exposures of the rottenness of Mr. McKinley's war administration. The ghost of "Bryanism," they imagined but a few weeks ago, had been laid forever with the rising glory of McKinley. Now, all is changed, and, as the prospects are that McKinley will be buried under the sick soldier vote in 1900, the enemies of Democracy within as well as without the party are bestirring themselves, the one to prevent Bryan's re-nomination if possible, and both to besmirch him as much as possible. We find the following in a gold "Democratic" paper:

SICKNESS IN BRYAN'S CAMP.

Garbage and Filth Accumulate While Officers Have a Good Time.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 19—Reports from Pablo Beach indicate that the regiments there are not paying much attention to the sanitation of their camps It is probable that as they are going home so soon they feel indifferent. The camps are described as being in a very bad condition. In Colonel Bryan's camp there are huge pits filled with garbage and camp refuse, no lime or other disinfectant having been used, and the kitchens are dirty. Officers here comment upon the increasing sick list of that regiment, and say it is strange that as soon as it was ascertained that the War Department would not muster them out this list increased very fast.

Colonel Bryan does not want to resign. officers say, as that might give his political opponents a chance to strike at him for it. But if by any means public opinion in his State can be influenced through fears for the men it may mean that his regiment can get home. Many officers and privates are living in cottages, away from their regiments, and all seem to be having an old-fashioned State encampment with little or no discipline, no attention being paid to camp sanitation.

What shame those who publish such an infamous slander should feel! Here is a bald charge of ingenious diabolism against one of the purest and most unselfish of men. The black-hearted newsmongers who fabricated the above quoted telegram charge Mr. Bryan with deliberately imperilling his men's lives in order to create a sentiment in Nebraska which might set him free!

Why, even the goldoid Atlanta Journal has this to say in a recent issue:

Hon. Roland Ellis, chairman of the committee on invitation for the Macon carnival, recently went with other Macon gentlemen to Jacksonville to urge Colonel W. J. Bryan to attend the carnival and deliver an address. Colonel Bryan felt that he could not accept the invitation, but he made, a strong impression upon the Macon committee.

Mr. Ellis says:

"He spent the Sunday when we were in camp driving about nursing the sick, providing them with dainties and relieving the suffering. Ceaselessly, without dinner and supper, he went until he was worn out by fatigue. This man, surfeited with the piaudits of his fellows, is leading the life of a hero among the fever-stricken commands His tent is pitched with them, out in the open; his daily place is by the sickbed, and his nightly occupation is relieving some man's distress. Though clothed in the raiment of high military authority, he was still the plain American democrat, loving his men and by them beloved."

This is a fine tribute to Colonel Bryan, and places him in a noble light. He is not our ideal political leader, but the manner in which some newspapers have treated his services in the army, and the reflections they have cast upon his motives in accepting a military commission have been contemptible. Colonel Bryan is doing his duty nobly at the Jacksonville camp, and deserves the handsome words Mr. Ellis has spoken of him.

We are in a vital struggle here in North Carolina to restore the State to decent government, but we must not allow such infamous slanders against Democracy's great leader—the greatest since Jefferson—to go unrebuked.

How far-seeing, by the way, the goldbugs are. It may be recalled that attempts were made at some of the Democratic county conventions this Spring to commit the Democracy to an endorsement of Mr. McKinley's war policy. These attempts were frustrated by the watchful Bryanites, but there is little reason to doubt that they were inspired by the opponents of "Bryanism."

Difference of Republican and Democratic Treatment of the Negro.

[Democratic Handbook.]

The Republican party uses the negro for all he is worth for election purposes, and in pursuance of this general purpose it sets him up to rule over white men. The fact that he is unfit for the position to which he aspires makes no difference. He must have enough of the local pie to appease his hunger, or else those who manipulate his vote may have trouble. But some western Republican may say, is it really true that the negro is unfit for government? Hear what D. L. Russell, though made Governor by them, says about them. In a letter written in 1888 to J. C. L. Harris, declining to be a candidate for Supreme Court Judge, he tells Mr. Harris that he is going up North to make some speeches, and he tells him something that he will be compelled to say to the people way up there. We make a single extract from this remarkable letter. Hear it; says Mr. Russell:

"Fourth, while I shall say much on the line indicated, I would also be compelled to tell the truth on our own party in the South. For instance, I would rise to remark that while as a rule the South does not treat the colored people with the liberality and justice which they receive in the North, there is yet defence for the deep and dire determination of the Southern white men to never submit to negro rule. The negroes of the South are largely savages. We, with Northern aid and sanction, kidnapped them, enslaved them, and by most monstrous wrong degraded them so that they are no more fit to govern than are their brethren in African swamps, or so many Mongolians dumped down from Asia."

Notwithstanding Mr. Russell says the negroes are savages, and no more fit to govern than are their breathern in the jungles of Africa, as Governor he appoints them to office and aids in various ways to place them in positions to rule over white men. In the counties and towns of the east there are hundreds of these people in office ruling over white men. They are found in the post offices, in the town offices, in the magistrate's office, in the constable's office, in the school committeeman's office, and sundry other positions.

We know it is unless to appeal to the white men who hold office by the grace and favor of the negro, but may we not appeal to the manhood, the Anglo-Saxon blood, of the white men all over the State who have not trafficked and traded for office with the negro, to unite with the white man's party to uphold white supremacy and to preserve Anglo-Saxon civilization throughout North Carolina? Let there be no black spot within our borders that is a disgrace to the manhood of white men.

North Carolina Disgraced Because Her Whites Are Divided.

Says the Norfolk Pilot-Virginian:

We love North Carolina with an ardent affection, and we honor and admire her people sincerely and strongly; and it is for these reasons that we are now filled with apprehension as we glance over her borders. Never before since the war has her situation been so dangerous and critical as it seems to us at present. From all we see, hear and read, her condition may be likened to a powder magazine, in which angry men are throwing torpedoes at each other. All sorts of explosive and inflammatory materials are laid ready for the match and torch. Animosities political, racial, sectional and personal are all involved in the quarrel, with no moderation anywhere. Everybody seems eager to incite passion and violence, and all are to blame for a crisis which might have been prevented by a wise moderation in either of the leading parties. The Republicans, Populists and Democrats are all engaged in the passionate ferment, and at any moment, anywhere, the slightest cause may precipitate a catastrophe.

We adjure the press of North Carolina to throw oil on these troubled waters. It is wonderful that the wrangle has continued so long in its present temper and tone without violence; but this is no assurance of peace for another day—nay, not for another hour. Surely honor and self-respect may be preserved, and yet dire calamity averted. May God save the State and keep the people!

SENATOR TILLMAN'S VIEW.

The Raleigh News and Observer in the course of an interview with Senator Tillman, thus reports that statesman:

* * * "North Carolina is today the most God forsaken State politically in the Federal Union."

I confess I was somewhat surprised to hear Tillman say it.

"South Carolina," he continued, "was never so bad, not even in the days of the scalawag and carpet-bagger. And since we ran the Radicals out in 1872 we've been all right. North Carolina, had her days of darkness during the reconstruction period. But they were as a Sunday school in comparison with her present condition. Then the *white people were united, now they are divided* and that's the sad part about it all."

Was that a sigh that came from the big hearted, fire eating Tillman? The face would have had a look of sadness on it had it not been for its strong lines, the firm set chin and the blazing eye. * * *

Our Raleigh contemporary adds:

The Atlanta Constitution sees us through the same sort of glasses as does Senator Tillman, and it has coined the expression "North Carolinaized," and is warning the people against the Populist Republican fusion that has brought such a curse upon the Old North State.

And the Waycross (Ga.) Herald says the scalawags in wire-grass Georgia would put that section in the same condition that North Carolina is in if they could. "Scalawags are entitled to no consideration and should be fought like fighting fire. They are the worst enemies the South ever had."

Discussing the situation in North Carolina, as it affects Georgia, the Washington (Ga.) Gazette says: "The situation in North Carolina is so bad that honest men, without distinction of party, should swear a great oath to stand by one another until it is rid of the private thieves and public robbers."

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H. L. Hall for the Senate.

Chairman Smith of Black River Township requests us to say that he is authorized to announce H. L. Hall, Esq., of Black River Township, as a candidate for a seat in the next Legislature as Senator from Cumberland. "He is (as you know)," says Mr. Smith, "well and favorably known to the people of the County, having served as Register of Deeds for years, with great acceptance to the people and credit to himself, Black River Township takes great plesure in presenting his name to the Democratic primaries on the 22nd of September for their endorsement."

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BIG TIME ON THE 20TH.

Fayetteville Will Have Her Big Democratic Day on the 20th.

Preparations are already being made for a big Democratic barbecue and basket picnic at the Fair Grounds on Thursday October 20th. Chairman Huske informs us that on that day Mr. Simmons has promised to send us some big speakers, probably the following three gentlemen: C. B. Aycock, Locke Craig and W. H. Kitchen.

The Debauchery Fusion Has Wrought.

[Democratic Handbook.]

As showing the same reckless expenditure of public money to aid persons, favored by the leaders, the figures of the State Auditor's books show that $14,032 more was paid out for the two Fusion Legislatures of 1895 and 1897 than for the two Democratic Legislatures immediately preceding. Just think how that money was scattered around, without any necessity whatever. And then recall the promises ot these people "to stop all Democratic extravagance."

The Democrats for twenty odd years have been liberal in dealing with the charitable institutions. The Populist speakers and Republican speakers during the campaign made a great noise against the Democrats for their alleged reckless indifference to the people in the expenditure of public money, and promised great reforms. Now what did these Fusionists do themselves? They increased the appropriations for the insane asylumns $29,529.41. They increased the appropriations for the deaf and dumb and blind and orphans $34 850,and for educational institutions $10 500, and for the penitentiary, $49, 158 71.

Now, anybody can draw their own conclusions from these facts. Either the Democrats had been too economical in providing for these institutions, or the Fusionists were themselves extravagant. If the Democrats had been too economical, then campaign charges of Democratic extravagance were unfounded, and the Fusionists' orators deceived and misled the people by misrepresentations.

On the other hand, if the Democrats had been extravagant, why it stands to reason that these people were still extravagant and broke their promises to the people to reform abuses. In our opinion the Democrats were not extravagant, but were wise and prudent, making ample provisions for these objects, but not providing so much money as to lead the officers into unnecessary expenditures and extravagance.

When we recollect that this Fusion Legislature was elected to "reform" things in the State, and to reduce salaries to a level with gold standard prices, we will be surprised to learn:

1. That it did not decrease any salary.
2. That it did not decrease any fees.
3. That it did not pass a law against trusts.
4. That it did not decrease appropriations.
5. That it did nothing in the way of relief.

The two oxen yoked together to pull the people out of the mire were unnatural associates. When they came to elect officers for the people, silver Populists voted for gold bug Republicans; low-tariff Populists voted for high-tariff Republicans, and Anglo-Saxon Populists voted for negro Republicans right straight along, just as if that was the right thing for them to do.

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All these fruits of Fusion have had a tremendous influence on the moral tone of the people of the State. We see men devoid of character in high public places. We see men trading public offices like they would trade any merchantable commodities. Offices are getting to be considered as the subject of barter and sale. Political consistency is at a discount. Political leaders talk all the time about "fusing" and "co operating" without caring whether the objects and purposes and principles of their party are strengthened, advanced and promoted. Their political integrity is lost sight of. The virtue of the people is not borne in mind by these self seeking aspirants for place who have floated on top during all this agitation. Public thought is directed into other channels. We believe the time has come to uncover this political wickedness, and to appeal to the people to rebuke those who act as if the people have no fixed political faith, no political integrity, no honor. Let honest old North Carolina return to her honorable traditions, and free herself from this disgrace.

ELECTION OF PRITCHARD.

The year 1896 was a Presidential year, and State officers also were to be chosen.

The Populists having abandoned the sub-treasury bill were now strong advocates of silver, and when their National Convention met, it endorsed William J. Bryan, the Democratic nominee for President. After this splendid manifestation of a purpose by the National Populist Convention to strain every nerve to gain relief for the people by securing the triumph of free silver, it was hoped that the Populists of North Carolina would act in harmony with that spirit and have no political affiliations whatever with the enemies of free silver. But that hope proved delusive. The Populists arranged with the democrats to give the electoral vote of the State to their common nominee for the Presidency; but after that they made an unnatural combination with the Republicans, by which gold-bugs instead of silver candidates were elected to half the State offices, to the Legislature and to Congress. * * *

Here are the names of the Populist members who voted for Pritchard against Dr. Cy. Thompson, the Populist nominee for United States Senator:

Barker, Senator from Lincoln; Cannon, Senator from Brunswick; Early, Senator from Burke; Newsome, Senator from Heriford; Odom, Senator from Anson; Parker, Senator from Randolph; Wakefield, Senator from Caldwell; Abernathy, member from Lincoln; Babbitt, member from Pamlico; Brown, member from Jones; Bryan, member from Chatham; Harris, member from Hyde; Hodges, member from Beaufort; Parker, member from Perquimans; Rountree, member from Gates; White, member from Randolph; Scarborough, member from Caswell.

And by their votes, Dr. Cy. Thompson, a free silver, anti-trust Populist, was defeated and a gold bug Republican was chosen to represent the good people of North Carolina in the United States Senate for six years! Everybody knows that the voice of our people is not on that line.

Leave out the 125,000 negroes, who have no sufficient information or intellectual capacity to comprehend the vital issue in the people's struggle against trusts and combines, and there remains only a handful of men who are content to have the people oppressed by a combine of associated wealth, and there are still fewer white men who believe that the gold-standard, with its accompaniment of low wages and low prices for the products of industry, is not hurtful to the masses; indeed, it is chiefly those who have fixed salaries and whose bonds bring in every year a fixed amount, who find it to their individual interest to reduce wages and prices, as their coupons in that case go further, and they can lay up more out of their income after paying their living expenses. It is these few that Pritchard represents in the Senate, regardless of the voice and wishes and judgment of the multitude of his white fellow citizens, who have the intellectual capacity to understand the question. But for years to come Senator Pritchard will stand in the Senate and vote diametrically opposite to the judgment of the great majority of the white men of North Carolina. And he was put there and given the opportunity of doing that thing by these seventeen Populist members of the Legislature. * * *

Soldier's Life at Camp Wheeler

(Correspondence of the Observer.)

CAMP WHEELER,
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Sept. 19, '98.

Editor Observer:

Huntsville is an ideal location for an army camp, and many of the soldiers are already so much pleased that the old town may find herself permanently overburdened with young men when gun and bayonet are once more exchanged for the more helpful implements of civil life. Around us on three sides are mountains and high hills, while south of us extending to the great bend of the Tennessee, stretches a blue grass valley dotted with farms that money can hardly buy. The citizens are true Southern people, still holding to the old traditions of unlimited cheer and hospitality, which, unlike the grasping mixed population in Tampa, has been freely extended to every soldier in the camps. And of the water, which is ever an all important consideration in camp life, I can hardly say enough—the town has has grown up around what was known to the Indians as "The Big Spring." This spring gushes out from under a limestone cliff just under the hill from the court house square, and is in volume almost as large as Cross Creek, with the water as pure and as clear as crystal. The pipes from the large steam pump here connect with all the camps, which are located generally about a mile from the town.

But our move here has come too late for many a poor fellow, which is one of the saddest features of soldier life. Every day, but one, since my arrival, some poor soldier has been carried by our camp to the sad sound of fife and drum, to be mustered into the silent ranks of the dead—and on some days not one but two and three have had their names entered in quick succession on the great muster roll. I may not have seen all, as it is not necessary always to pass by our camp to reach either the depot or the cemetery, but I have seen the 69th New York pass three times, the 1st Florida twice, the 32nd Michigan once, the 5th Cavalry once, and our own Regiment, the 2nd Georgia once, and I have only been here since Wednesday. The last was a man from our own company and a sadder funeral train I never joined. Perhaps I cannot do better than to try and faintly picture it. He was one of our last recruits, a young boy from Appling county, Ga., and joined us at Palmetto Beach, Tampa, just a day or so before we left; I remember to have entered him on the sick list the third day after he joined us, then I left on a furlough and he went to the Regimental Hospital whence he was moved later to the Division and then to the Camp Hospital, where it seems that he actually became lost in the large number there, for in answer to inquiries about fifteen days ago it was stated that he had been sent home on a furlough. The next news we had was on Saturday last after breakfast, when an orderly rode up with an official notice that our young comrade had died the day before at 4:30 p. m., and that his company would send and take charge of his remains. In this manner did the lethal bolt, which had fallen all around us, first strike Company "K." Before going to the depot the casket was brought to the company street, where the company was drawn up in line to receive it, our camp being on a vacant lot near the centre of the city, where we are doing provost guard duty; while standing there waiting, all men, without a gentle woman near to shed a tear or arrange a flower, a little girl came in timidly from the street, and without a word laid a little bunch of white roses on the casket, then turned and went away. Then a few minutes later an old lady dressed in rusty black, possibly the mother of another young boy who died long since in another cause, came in tremblingly and laid another bunch beside the first, and departed—somehow I imagined that these little acts brought tears to the eyes of more than one. Then the service was read, and we marched before to the depot, to find two other escorts there, one from the 1st Florida and another with an empty saddle from the 5th Cavalry—then the train dashed in, a curious and wondering crowd of the living leaned out of the windows, two companies and a troop came to a present, the bugler blew final taps for all, and three silent soldiers went hurrying onward to their final home.

As stated before, our company is on detached service in town. With company E, of the 1st Florida, we constitute the much abused provost guard for the city of Huntsville, with our captain as provost marshal. Just what this means one can never understand until he spends the week after pay day in a lively town adjacent to the camp of an army corps. When I returned this period was just over, and our company had just emerged from almost as bloody a campaign as any in Cuba, the result of a former skirmish in Tampa. The 69th New York had sworn to do us up, and they were ably seconded by the 32d Michigan, made up in Detroit and Kalamazoo, about as their friends were in New York. But Company H was not made up of Bowery policemen and "de gang" didn't score a single victory. In the words of one of them, "Faith, and I really belave the —— crazy crackers would have liked to kill us all!" We didn't do that bad, however, but two or three broken guns in the company show that at times some very convincing arguments were used in getting some of them to the guard house. The police are powerless, and other than to receive prisoners from us at the calaboose and jail never interfere with the soldiers in any way. I went on as sergeant of the guard for 24 hours the day after I arrived, but by then most of the work was over, most of the money had been spent, and all seemed to understand that when in town they had to have passes and dress in a soldierly manner. But we caught about twenty-five, representing every regiment here, in the number two or three so drunk, disorderly and abusive that they had to be carried to jail as quick as we could get them there; most of them, however, were 32d Michigan men, and as they have been with us from the beginning and were to leave next day, we could but look lightly upon their over exuberant spirits. I know too well how our own boys will try to do the day we leave.

I heard this afternoon that the regiment was to start homeward on Wednesday, stopping in Atlanta for a dress parade on Friday, after which the companies were to separate under thirty days furlough—certain it is that we will get away in the next few days —a thing that the men have been longing, hoping and praying for now for almost a month.

What would happen if the order were now countermanded, I do not conjecture—there are some who would not survive it a month. One poor boy, from Washington county, who had never before been away from home a night in his life, and who came in because he "wanted to see something" and because they told him that "he wouldn't be away but three weeks," comes to me three or four times a day to find out if I "really believe that we will leave this week." He is only about twenty and married, and I will never forget him as long as I live, or the way he greeted me on my return, or how that after supper that night he led me out and told me of his recent ten days furlough home, and how that way down on the Oconee was a bright bouncing boy who was to bear the name of

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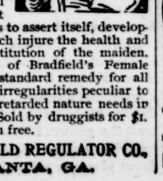
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Fayetteville Folks at Asheville.

Says the Asheville Gazette of Saturday:

A very pleasant affair last evening was the progressive anagram party given by Mrs. Way [Miss Sue Haigh] at 55 College street, where games, refreshments and music filled up a delightful evening. Handsome prizes were won by Mrs. Campbelle of Washville and Mr. Geo. H. Haigh, of Washington; while the ingenious nature of the booby prizes caused some consternation in the recipients and much amusement for the party. Mr. Haigh leaves today for his home, after spending the summer in Asheville.

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We are glad to learn through a letter from Mr. Archie McMillan at Savannah, that Corporal Jesse Weisiger, of Company A, who was left in the hospital there sick, is very much improved, and will soon be able to come home.

A Good Bit of Humor.

During Mr. D. T. Oates' absence at Court Tuesday morning, some humorous persons decorated the inside of his office, (including the telephone) with some old Cleveland and Stevenson bunting. One of his clients directly afterwards dropped in and appended the following note beneath the name of Democracy's betrayer:

Mr. LAWYER—
This once would do,
But will not now,
You take this down,
Or you'll have a row.
—ONE OF THE PEOPLE

Fayetteville's Cotton Market.

Our cotton market is again on the boom, and we learn that the prospects for large receipts this season are excellent. The farmers in the adjoining counties are beginning to learn that Fayetteville gives the highest price because of the numerous buyers here representing the largest cotton houses in the country, and also the requirements of our cotton factories, and the buying of a numberof individuals. The receipts so far are between eight and nine hundred bales.

We were glad to see some of our old Sampson friends bring 40 bales here yesterday. Cotton was selling here today at 4½ to 5 cents.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a billious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at B. E. Sedberry & Sons Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

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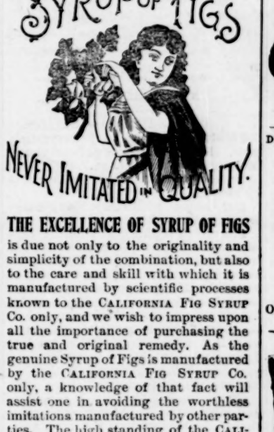
Lieutenant Williams at Home.

Lieutenant Alexander Williams, who was in the thick of the battles around Santiago, and who was in command of his company of regulars most of the time, arrived here last week from Montauk on a sick furlough. He was very weak when he arrived, but, we learn, is now much better and able to take horseback exercise.



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The OBSERVER is the leading advocate in North Carolina of the policy of turning out the present Goldbug-Fusion Government, now disgracing the State, by a reunion of the whites whom VANCE led to victory. It is for WHITE REUNION against BLACK FUSION.
It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy. It is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.
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The Township Constable Primary.

On next Monday, from 4 p. m. to 9 p. m., Democrats will vote for their choice for Township constable in a ballot box placed under the City Hall.

Aycock Will Not Be Here.

On account of appointments in the Western part of the State, Hon. C. B. Aycock will not be able to speak here on the 29th, the day of the County Convention, as he intended.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

The Democratic Nominees for Judges of the Superior Court.

First District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Judge of the Criminal Court—Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

For Congress, Third District—Charles R. Thomas, of Craven.

FOR SOLICITORS.

Sixth District—Rudolph Duffy.

Seventh District—C. M. McLean.

THE TWO COMMISSIONS.

The Paris Peace Commission—that is, the American portion of it—and the War Investigation Commission, are the subjects now chiefly interesting the American public.

A notable feature of the personnel of our Paris Commission is the absence from it of any Southern man and the presence of but one Democrat, Senator Gray. Senator Gray, it will be remembered, was selected after Justice White finally decided to decline the President's offer. Justice White is a Louisiana Democrat of the Caffery, or Cleveland goldbug, variety. Senator Gray (a very able man, by the way) is of the same political stripe. He is a man of noble presence and bearing and is ever pleasantly thought of in North Carolina as a warm admirer of the late Senator Vance. We should say that he was the ablest man of them all, though ex-Secretary of State Day, the head of the Commission, a new man, discovered by President McKinley from out of the innumerable brood of Ohio politicians, is regarded by his discoverer as a second Webster. The other members, Senators Cushman K. Davis and Frye, and ex-Minister to France and Candidate-for-the-Vice-Presidency Whitelaw Reid, are well known men of prominence and good ability.

The Commission appointed by the President to investigate the administration of the War Department in the war with Spain, began its formal sessions yesterday. As our readers know, one after another of the higher order of public men invited by the President declined to serve. He succeeded at last in securing the number desired by him, but they are none of them men approaching the first rank. The only Democrat and Southerner among them is Captain Evan P. Howell, late of the Atlanta Constitution. The other members are Gen. Granville M. Dodge, who served in the Confederate war as a Major-General and Commander of the Sixteenth U. S. Corps and afterwards built the Union Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroads; ex Governor Urban A. Woodbury, of Vermont, a rather small man; General A. McD. McCook, a retired Major-Ceneral of the army; Brig.-General John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers of the army; Col. Charles Denby, Minister to China from 1885 to July 1898, an Indianian of Virginia birth; Gen. James A. Beaver, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania and now one of the Judges of the Aplate Court of that State, a very gallant soldier and a good lawyer; Col. James A. Sexton, late President Harrison's postmaster at Chicago and a Colonel in the army of the Cumberland during the Confederate war; and Dr. P. S. Conner, of Ohio, unknown.

At the conclusion of his address to the assembled commissioners, the President said: "If there have been wrongs committed, the wrong-doers must not escape conviction and punishment." The general impression, among Democrats at least and among that large army of the friends of the sick soldiers, is that the investigation will not reach the root of the evil. It may make a scape-goat of Alger, but it will shrink from censuring its creator, the President, and his creator, Mr. Mark Hanna. It is not unlikely, however, that it will be the means of securing legislation that will result in the creation of an efficient General Staff, in the raising of the standard at West Point and in a largely increased number of students there.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The local columns of our daily edition during the past week have contained a number of articles describing the return of Populists to the Democratic party in this county. It looks now as if we will carry Cumberland.

From the rest of the State, the good news continues. But it is not a small undertaking which we have entered upon. As there were 147,000 Democratic votes cast in the last election, 156,000 Republican and 31,000 Populist, it is plain that we must secure over 20,000 in addition to our vote then in order to elect our judicial ticket. It is altogether probable that we shall carry the lower House of the Legislature, in which there were a number of members elected by very narrow majorities. In the Senate, it is more difficult—the majorities there were in a number of instances quite large, and we had but seven out of the total number of fifty. These facts admonish us that we may not safely become over-confident in consequence of the admirable results of the campaign thus far. They must, on the contrary, incite us to renewed vigor, and to tireless work up to the closing of the polls. The issue is too important to justify the taking of any chances.

We continue the publication of extracts from the admirable Democratic Handbook. In this week's Weekly will be found "A Chapter of Contrasts and Comparisons," "Difference of Republican and Democratic Treatment of the Negro," and "The Debauchery Fusion Has Wrought"—which deserve the careful attention of every voter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

At the general (triennial) convention of the Episcopal Church in the United States, which will convene in Washington on the 5th of October, several highly important questions will come up for consideration. Chief of these are the completion of the revision of the constitution and the canons of the church, which was begun some years ago—including in this work the attitude of the church towards divorce and a change in the name of the church itself.

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Sir William Crookes, president of the British Association, whose oscillations between the most brilliant exhibitions of genius and a state of mental collapse or coma have been the subject of many speculations among scientific men, is again acutely agitating those gentlemen. His extraordinary discoveries in the "fourth state of matter," illustrated by the "Crookes tubes" which produce the Roentgen rays, chiefly commend him to the general public. His latest claim to attention is an address just delivered in London predicting the near approach of the time when the exhausted earth will no longer support the population which will crowd it. This time he fixes at 1931. His remedy is to restore the nitrogen to the soil by some chemical device which shall capture a sufficient portion of the fugitive nitrogen gas that exists in the atmosphere. The leaves of field peas, as we all know, do this in a certain small degree; the chemist must be looked to to effect the same result to a practically unlimited degree. It is by no means uncertain that some of those now living will see bread made from wheat stimulated in this way—if, indeed, they shall not see the day of artificial bread and meat. And by artificial bread, we mean a perfectly nutritious substitute for what we know as bread, or, rather, for what we used to know as bread, much of the flour now brought to North Carolina being composed, apparently, of earthy matter, with a trace of pea meal.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Sept. 21, 1898.

Farmers are very busy harvesting now. King Cotton has got everybody moving like "smart boys."

Miss Rena Hall is sick, we are sorry to say.

Mr. Simon Smith is convalescent, we are glad to state.

Protracted meeting is running this week at Porter's creek conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Melvin, assisted by Rev. J. G. Fisher.

White Men's Union was organized last Saturday evening at Clay Fork by Mr. Huske, County Chairman, and I. A. Murchison, Esq., of the Fayetteville Bar. Messrs. P. P. Hare and J. J. Bullard were elected president and vice-president respectively, with G. F. Bryant, Esq., Secretary.

On September 18th Mr. L. G. Hales and Miss Birtie C. Bullard were married at the residence of the bride's father, M. H. Bullard, Esq. The arrangement for this wedding was very beautiful indeed. The parlor was bedecked with evergreens and flowers—those beautiful flowers that come in the Fall and are only seen a little while before they bid a final farewell and bow to King Frost. Oh! those flowers made us think that we were in the "Land of Flowers." At the appointed time G. A. Hall, Esq., took his place all ready for the solemn but yet delightful task that he was to perform. Then came the "waiters," Mr. S. G. Bullard and Miss Rosa Bullard, followed by Mr. Frank Hales and Miss Carey Hales, and all took their places. Then came the bride and groom, both seeming so happy and lovely, the bride leaning on the arm of her chosen, he handsome and brave, with an expression of the face that said the happiest time of his life had come; she beautiful, refined, with golden curls—fairy-like—a solemn but beautiful sight to behold, vowing their life, love and all for each other and to each other.

Candidates, a plenty of them just now, but, alas! after next week heartaches, disappointments and faded hopes—a flower that bloomed too late and frost caught it! JACK

Bladen County News.

Dublin, N. C., Sept. 24th, 1898

Last Wednesday was a gala day for Democracy in Bethel township. The people assembled at the precinct to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. The first speech was made by Mr. White, of Sampson, one of the populist candidates for Senator of this district, which was responded to by Hon. J. W. S. Robinson, of Sampson. Then came F. P. Jones, Esq., of Dunn, who, in a most powerful speech, laid bare the false pretenses and insincerity of the fusion party, and fully explained the condition of Eastern North Carolina under negro domination. Bladen will pile up a big majority for Messrs. Jones and Robinson next November, and they will undoubtedly be elected as Senators from this district. C. M. McLean, Esq., also made an eloquent and interesting speech. Mr. J. S. Williamson, the Democratic nominee for Register of Deeds, was also present and made a brief address. M.

A Chapter of Contrasts and Comparisons.

Democratic Handbook.]

FIRST—IN THE NATION.

The Republican party stands for the single gold standard. The Democratic party stands for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver.

The Republican party stands for a high tariff tax levied mainly on that class of articles consumed chiefly by the farmer and the laborer.

The Democratic party stands for a low tariff tax on these articles.

The Republican party stands for trusts and monopoly, and by its policies fosters the growth of these cormorants. The Democratic party is the implacable enemy of these instruments of oppression. A triumph of its policies would utterly destroy them.

The Republican party favors raising the money to meet the war expenditures by a high tariff tax on consumption, by a burdensome tax on business, and by issuing interest bearing bonds. The Democratic party favors raising this money by a tax on accumulated wealth, by the coinage of the silver bullion now in the treasury, and by issuing treasury notes.

The Republican party stands for gold, and interest-bearing bonds and bank notes redeemable in gold alone—the money of the rich easily hoarded.

The Democratic party stands for both gold and silver, and treasury notes redeemable in either, the money of both the rich and the poor, which cannot be hoarded.

IN THE STATE.

The Republican party in two years increased the bonded debt of the State millions upon millions of dollars, until this increase, principal and interest, amounted, January, 1877, when the real Democratic period began, to $25,000,000.

The Democratic party reduced this debt by submitting to the voters of the State a constitutional amendment, repudiating the fraudulent debt and by compromising the honest debt, so that the entire debt for which the people are taxed is only $3,615,000.

The Republican party destroyed the credit of the State. The Democratic party restored it.

The Republican party overran many of the counties with debt and destroyed their credit. The Democratic party, by honest and economical management, paid off these debts and restored the credit of these counties, all the while reducing taxation.

The Republican party misapplied and squandered the school fund and closed up the school houses. The Democratic party created another fund and opened the school houses.

The Republican party, in its two years and more of power, from July 1, 1868, to September 30, 1870 (the end of the fiscal year), used $370,569.19 of the school fund. Only $38,981.86 was used for the schools—the balance, to wit, the sum of $331,587.33 was misapplied or wasted.

The Democratic party did not waste or misapply a single dollar, but by increasing the fund as rapidly as the condition of the people would allow, it increased the expenditures for schools each year, commencing in the year 1877, with $289,213.32, and ending in the year 1896 with $817,562.31.

The Republican party taxed the people in 1869 eighty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and made no improvement whatever. The Democratic party levied an average tax from 1877 to 1895 of twenty-three and one half cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property; and with this small rate of taxation it made vast improvements.

The Republican party filled many of the local offices with negroes and incompetent white men. The Democratic party replaced those with fit and competent white men.

The Republican party, through its Union Leagues and incompetent, lawless, corrupt officials, created and fostered a spirit of lawlessness that culminated in the Kirk war, the arrest and imprisonment of hundreds of innocent men, the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus, the exhaustion of the judiciary and the attempted trial of men charged with crime by military tribunals, in open violation of the Constitution and laws of the State. The Democratic party, through its wise laws and impartial, faithful officials, restored and maintained law and order to every section of the State.

The Republican party, by its ignorant, vicious officials demonstrated its utter inability to give security to life, liberty or property, and as a consequence fear seized upon the people and a reign of terror swept over the State. The Democratic party replaced these ignorant, venal officials with faithful, competent men, and demonstrated its ability and determination to give protection to life, liberty and property; then fear gave way to confidence, and anxiety to security.

The Republican party disbonored and disgraced the State. The Democratic party wiped away these stains and made her name and fame equal to that of any other State in the Union.

The Republican party turned loose a lot of vampires on the State to suck her very life blood. The Democratic party tore these vile creatures loose and sent them away into the darkness of eternal infamy.

In election after election the Republican party, with its dark are damnable record, went down in defeat before the Democratic party, with its pure and patriotic record.

In 1892 the Populist party was organized for the avowed purpose of reforming the two old parties in National affairs. It wrote reform in its platforms, emblazoned it on its banners and engraved it upon its press. It put up its own candidates and fought its own battles for recognition in State and Nation. It inveighed against both the old parties in National affairs, but admitted that the Democratic record in State affairs was good. It failed to make a lodgment that gave promise of future success.

In the campaign of 1894 the momentous question of the future of North Carolina was involved—whether the State should be turned over to the party that had debauched and disgraced it or be kept in the hands of the party that had governed it wisely and well. Near fifty thousand voters had cast their ballots for the Populist party in 1892, so that party held the balance of power between the two old parties, and could therefore determine the result of the election. It had the record of these two parties before it, and, strange to say, the leaders of this party of reform sat down and deliberately planned and traded and bargained with the Republican party in consideration of certain offices for themselves to turn the State over to the Republican party disgraced, as it is, with its dark and damnable record; and then, in '96, for like consideration, the same disgraceful trade was confirmed by this same party of reform.

We now resume the contrast and comparison:

The Democratic Legislature of 1891 cost	$63,018.01
The Democratic Legislature of 1893 cost	65,976.78
These were the last two Democratic Legislatures, and they cost	128,994 79
The Rep-Pop Reform Legislature of 1895 cost,	$72,266 74
The Rep Pop Reform Legislature of 1897 cost	70,760 75
The two Rep-Pop Reform Legislatures cost	143,027 49

So the two Rep Pop Reform Legislatures cost the tax-payers $14,032.70 more that the two preceding Democratic Legislatures.

Now, let us compare the cost of the State Government for the years 1891 and 1893, when Democratic Legislatures made the appropriations, with the cost for the years 1895 and 1897, when Pep-Pop Reform Legislatures made the appropriations:

1891—cost of State Government	$1,179,794 88
1893—cost of State Government	1,319,648 10
Cost for 1891 and 1893 (Democratic years),	$2,499,4'4 05
1895—cost of State Government	1,349,335 65
1897—cost of State Government	1,364,048 29
Cost for 1895 and 1897 (Republican years),	2,713,383 94

Deducting the costs of the two Democratic years from the two Republican years, and we have this result—the two Republican years cost the tax payers $213,938.96 more than the two Democratic years.

We mention another item. It is not much, it is true, but it shows how reformers reform in little things. It was the custom for years and years to pay the Clerk of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum at Raleigh $100 per year for recording their proceedings. This is the most any Democratic Board ever thought of paying for that service. The Republican Populist Fusion Board elected one of their number clerk, and pay him $300 a year to record their proceedings. The Fusion Board pays three times as much for the same service as the Democratic Board paid. But then they went for pie, and why should they not get as large a slice as possible? If a small piece is good, a larger piece is better, seems to be their motto.

So it seems that as rank sot as the Populists started out as reformers, they have not been able to reform the Republicans.

These contrasts and comparisons might be carried further with interest and profit, but it is believed that enough has been said along this line to show any fair minded white man the path of duty in the coming election, when it is certain that either the Democratic or Republican party will be chosen to legislate for the State.

The Tobacco Belt Encircling Us.

Fear of the Tobacco Trust (the American Tobacco Company) seems to deter many of our farmers from again trying tobacco planting who lost money in their experiment with tobacco culture a few years ago. But this monopoly is not more potent in Cumberland than elsewhere. We have spoken of the great success which has attended tobacco planting and selling in the counties to the North of us. See what is being done even as far South as Florence, South Carolina. A telegram in yesterday's Charleston News and Courier, says:

"What Florence is doing for the upbuilding of the tobacco market and for the tobacco industry in this section is enough to encourage the farmers in Eastern Carolina to set aside old King Cotton for the next year or two at least and plant tobacco. The average price paid for tobacco on this Florence market the past week has been about five cents per pound more than is paid for the very best cotton that has been sold here. The best cotton has brought five cents, while the average price for tobacco ran a few points above ten cents. Another fact that should be remembered is that Florence is still holding up the high prices for the weed that were paid at the opening of the season, and which has done more for the upbuilding of the market than anything else. Within the past week over 200,000 pounds of yellow leaf was sold at the three ware houses. Most of the tobacco came from Marlboro, Williamsburg, Sumter, Clarendon, Florence and Darlington counties, in this State, and a large quantity from several North Carolina counties. The prices this year are away ahead of last year, and the number of pounds sold here this year foot up now within a few hundred pounds of the entire sales of last year.

"The Gorman-Wright Company's stemmery here is rushed with work, which means that there are quantities of tobacco being prepared for foreign shipments."

Criminal Court Notes.

The Criminal Court adjourned Saturday. Solicitor Seawell left for home that morning and Hon. Geo. M. Rose filled his position as public prosecutor.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last list:

Gabe Elliott, larceny, guilty. 12 months in State prison.

Geo. Holliday and J. H. Benoy, affray, guilty. Geo. Holliday and Herbert Brown, affray, guilty. Richard Holmes and Geo. Regan, affray, guilty. One month in jail for former and two for latter.

J. B. Johnson, injury to property. Guilty. Six months in jail.

Isaac McKellar, assault and battery. Guilty.

Cornelia Atkins and Mollie Averitt, affray. Guilty.

David Murphy, larceny. Guilty.

His Honor Judge Blythe of Hendersonville, N. C., has held the present term of our Criminal Court which adjourns today in place of Judge Sutton who is quite ill.

Compliments are easy but not always sincere, but we wish to say that Judge Blythe by his courtesy, firmness and prompt and correct ruling, as the lawyers say, has made an impression on our people of which he and his friends may feel proud.

Lieutenant Williams Suffers a Relapse.

Lieutenant Alexander Williams, one of the heroes of Santiago, who, as we stated Friday, is home on a furlough, has suffered a relapse, and is now confined to his bed with Cuban fever. We trust the gallant Lieutenant will soon be alright again. No doubt his magnificent physique will pull him through.

The Unspeakable Shafter.

For a considerable time after the Santiago campaign had been under way, the public was uncertain whether or not to believe the stories sent back by the correspondents to the discredit of General Shafter. The evidence which has since accumulated against him (as well as against his patron and fellow-Michigander, the Secretary of War) leaves little room for doubt that he is as deficient in military genius as he is in the instincts of a gentleman. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, writing from Chile, says that the people of that and the other Spanish-American States follow the (antebellum) habit of the Spaniards themselves in calling Americans "Pigs." If our gallant soldiers hadn't given the Spanish army such a drubbing under the ostensible command of this particular porcine specimen, we should doubtless have had a goodly crop of stories from Paris and Madrid illustrative of the justice of their appellation. Garcia, at least, could not stand him, and has just now emphasized his feelings by returning to Santiago to accept the hospitalities of his more worthy successor, General Lawton.

Here is the conclusion of a long letter in the Atlanta Constitution from its admirable war correspondent, Mr. Cramer, chiefly devoted to a description of Shafter's unrivalled profanity:

"In one of my letters I raid that if General Wheeler had been born in Michigan we would have taken Santiago in four days, and the statement has received flattering newspaper comment. But it was not meant lightly. Those of us who saw Shafter, day after day, stretched out in his tent, with orderlies rubbing him from head to foot, and doctors administering to his thousand and one wants, while Wheeler was on ahead, deploying the fighting lines, know that Shafter was a handicap to the Santiago campaign. If he ever suggested a single move that meant anything it has not yet appeared. If he ever arranged or directed a single advance that accomplished anything the record has not yet been made public. If he was anything more than a friend of the War Department, sent in command of the invading army in the hope that his appointment would make him a name in history he failed lamentably to let even his friends know it."

Ensign McKethan's Interesting Gift.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday contains the following:

The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution has just received two interesting relics of the late naval victory near Santiago. These are pieces of wood from the "Infanta Maria Teresa," Admiral Cervera's flag ship, and were presented by Ensign A. A. McKethan, U. S. N., formerly of Fayetteville, who is a member of the Sons of the Revolution. The wood is to be made into a gavel for the Society.

Ensign McKethan's ship, the "Solace," is now at the New York navy yard, having lately returned from Cuban waters. Referring to the souvenirs, he says:

"The small block of pine is a piece of the flag staff of the 'Infanta Maria Teresa,' flagship of Admiral Cervera, which was commanded by Captain Concas, flag-captain of the Admiral. This piece of flag-staff was presented to me by Ensign Olmsted, of the 'Indiana,' who obtained the whole staff on July 3d, while picking up the wounded.

"The 'Teresa' led the column out and was beached nearest the Morro, in a cove about seven miles to the westward of Santiago.

"The long burnt piece is a part of the bridge-rail of the flagship, obtained by me while on board during our last trip. It was hard to obtain any long or thick wood, as the ship suffered terribly from fire.

"Captain Concas was afterwards a wounded prisoner on board this ship until our arrival in Norfolk, when he was sent North."

The portion of the bridge rail, to which Ensign McKethan alludes, is made of black walnut. It plainly shows the effects of the fire, having been entirely burned away from the body of the ship. After it reached Raleigh, while a portion of the charred wood was being scraped off, a small fragment of metal was discovered imbeded in it, which evidently found its way there during the battle.

The society will have this wood made into a handsome gavel for use by its presiding officer.

These relics are now in the possession of Marshal DeLancey Haywood. He will have the gavel made this week.

Cameron Notes.

Cameron, N. C., Sept. 27, 1898.

Mr. M. McL. McKeithen, who has been spending a few days with friends in Aberdeen, returned Saturday.

Miss Hattie Culberson left Saturday for a week's visit to friends at Southern Pines.

The many friends of Rev. John McNeill, of Vietor, will regret to learn of his severe illness. The family has been summoned to his bed-side. The end is hourly expected.

Miss Mattie King left Saturday for Cedar Rock, N. C., to engage in teaching.

Mr. Thomas Matthews, who has been attending school at Lemon Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Mattie Muse, of Ore Hill, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Muse.

Rev. Mr. White preached to quite a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Hon. C. R. Thomas spoke here Thursday to a crowd of the most enthusiastic Democrats ever assembled at this place.

Miss Mamie Hawley, of Lemon Springs, is visiting Misses Mary and Kate Matthews.

Mrs. Lula Perry left yesterday for Elbry, Ga.

Mr. Edwin Thompson and family have removed to Sanford.

The many friends of Mrs. B. J. McIver will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at Carthage, Friday, the 23th.

Messrs. U. L. Spence, of Carthage, and A. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro, delivered able speeches on the political issues of the day at Crane's Creek Church Saturday. Both speakers made a strong plea for good government and white supremacy.

Mrs. R. B. Windom, Misses Georgia Culberson and Effie Mims spent Wednesday in the country, the guests of Mrs. A. B. Vick. DONTON.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. Hervey Evans told an OBSERVER reporter Saturday that he was not a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, and that his name would not be presented to the County Convention.

Carver's Creek Caucus.

We are requested to announce that at 10 o'clock on the morning of the Democratic County Convention, there will be a caucus of the three precincts of Carver's Creek Township at the McKethan Carriage Works.

Death of Mr. A. J. Davis.

Mr. A. J. Davis departed this life Friday night, September 23rd, 1898, at his residence twelve miles southwest of this city, near Davis's bridge.

He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. He was a kind husband, good father and a splendid neighbor. God bless the bereaved ones.

Lively Canvassing.

Saturday three political caucuses were being held in different wings of the County Court House. The Populist Executive Committee, the Neill Waddell Executive Committee and the Chas. Smith Executive Committee.

The Little River Primaries.

Good reports come from the Democratic primaries in Little River Township. At both precincts a great number of Populists participated and will be present at the County Convention as delegates.

New Manager of the Western Union.

It gives us great pleasure to learn that a Fayetteville boy, Mr. Abner Jackson, has been appointed manager of the Western Union office in this city. Mr. Jackson is a fine operator and a good business man and his appointment will give universal satisfaction.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session Friday with the following members present: Mayor Cook, presiding, and aldermen J. A. Pemberton, A. A. McKethan, B. R. Taylor, C. B. McMillan, J. W. Johnson, R. G. Haigh, J. F. Johnson and J. G. Hollingsworth.

No business of any importance what ever coming up, the board after transacting a few routine matters, adjourned.

Do You Read

what people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Mr Yarboro's Letter Continues to Interest.

Sept. 21, '98.

Editor Observer:

MY DEAR SIR:—I am so much delighted in seeing in your good paper of a few days ago the name of our good and honest friend F. C. Yarboro, returning to the good old Democratic party. I wish you to send me a few copies of that issue. I am sure I can distribute them to very great advantage.

I am yours, very respectfully,

——— ———, P. M.

———, N. C.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes—Their Heroic Efforts In Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush, and rush night and day, to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

They Are Coming Back.

We spoke with three farmers Saturday morning, all former Populists, and they each agree that the present disgraceful state of affairs in this State had to cease, and that the only redemption was through their old organization, the Democratic party.

The reports from the county are most encouraging, and there is hardly a precinct in the county that does not daily find Populists breaking loose from their negro-fusion leaders.

Was Very Nervous

Had Smothering Spells and Could Not Sleep—Doctors Called It Neuralgia and Indigestion.

"I had pains in my head, neck and shoulders and all through my body but they were most severe in my left side. The doctor called it neuralgia and indigestion. I was confined to my bed for eight months. I was very nervous, had smothering spells and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and of a case similar to mine. My husband procured a bottle, and I began taking it. After taking one bottle I felt better, was able to rest and my appetite improved. I continued until my nervousness was cured and I was much better in every way. My husband has also been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY S. STONE, Spainville, Virginia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, **DR. SAMUEL PITCHER,** *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* **"CASTORIA,"** *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every the fac-simile signature of wrapper. This is the original* **"CASTORIA"** *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Trying to Have the Second Retained.

We have it on the very best authority that Col. Burgwyn, Lieutenant Col. Cowles and one or two prominent Republicans, will go to Washington Wednesday to persuade the Secretary of War to retain the Second Regiment in service.

Voted the Straight Ticket

We are requested to state that Mr. J. T. Bynum, of Hope Mills, who has been accused of scratching the Democratic ticket heretofore, has written a letter (we have seen the letter) in which he states that at the last election he voted the straight Democratic ticket from Township Constable to William J. Bryan.

Death of an Infant.

Louetta Gillmore, infant child of J. N. and Rebecca Emmitt, died Monday at 9 o'clock, age 5 months and 4 days. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o,clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Col. Green One of the Pall Bearers.

The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday contains the following, which will be gratifying to our people:

Colonel Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, N. C., who was appointed by General W. L. DeRossett to represent the State of North Carolina at the funeral, left last night. Colonel Green was appointed one of the honorary pall bearers immediately upon his arrival in the city.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

For biliousness, constipation and malaria.

For indigestion, sick and nervous headache

For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.

For fever, chills, debility and kidney diseases, take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

50c. and $1,00 bottles at druggists.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Minister Writes

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man. REV. C. C. DAVIS.

Ed. M. E. Church South

No 28 Tatnall St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphian Writes

DR. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, — Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow worse my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.

R. L. ROCCO.

206 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card

This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid $500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.

H. A. BEALL.

Clerk Superior Court, Randolph Co., Ga

daily sat. & weekly.

Is It a Revolution?

Persons who are well informed (and we can believe it from our personal observations) tell us that there is a revolution taking place in Cumberland, and that on the 8th of November Cumberland will be redeemed from Radical rule.

This morning Mr. Thos. Underwood, a strong Populist heretofore, said publicly on the streets of Fayetteville that he was done with the negro-ruling Populists and that hereafter his vote would go for Democracy.

Saturday, County Chairman Blake organized a White Government Club at Blue's Sandhill, and of the 20 members enrolled, five of them are from the Populist party.

Only 119 for Cumberland.

In the tax returns which are coming in, says a Raleigh correspondent, some interesting figures are shown as regards bicycles. Mecklenburg county leads with 6,061; Wayne next with 324; Cabarras, 203; Rowan, 143; Cumberland, 119; Randolph, 82; Duplin, 73; Caldwell, 59; Burke, 41; Davie, 38; Carteret, 29; Yadkin 10; Cherokee, 2

Reports as to the Second Regiment.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, of yesterday, writes:

There was a report last night that the Second regiment was to be given thirty days more furlough, and another that it would not be mustered out. Major Wilder says both reports are fakes.

Col. Burgwyn says there are 180 men in camp. He says that 75 per cent. of the regiment, he believes, would like to go to Cuba if it had the opportunity.

So-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure; makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

John McDuffie in the Field.

Mr. John McDuffie, who claims to be the regular chairman of the Populist party of this county, tells us that he is "a candidate for State Senator, subject to the action of a regular straight Populist convention, which will convene at an early day to put a straight Populist ticket in the field, and which will probably rectify, as far as possible, the work of McClellan the bolting chairman convention on Sept. 10th last."

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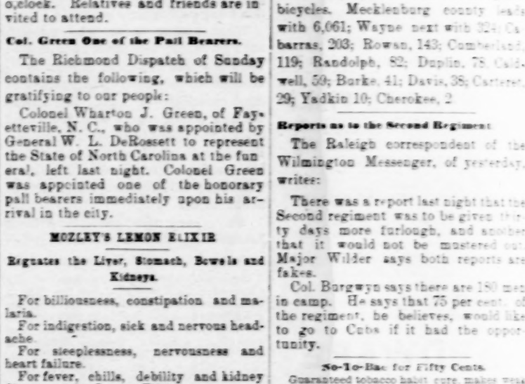
Fair Notes.

Secretary of the Fair Association Lawrence has received a letter from Capt. S. H. MacRae, of the Second Regiment, accepting the Chief Marshalship of the coming Fair.

President Watson and Secretary Lawrence go to Raleigh on the 29th to attend the State Fair and secure the principal attractions and amusements there for the Cumberland Fair. There will be no fakirs allowed at the Cumberland Fair, and for the first time in years there will be none allowed at the State Fair.


WHAT IS YOUR FORTUNE
A woman's hand tells the tale!
If it is smooth and white it shows she uses her head to save her hands—that she uses
GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER
to do her cleaning. If her hand is rough, wrinkled and shrunken, it shows she is still using the old soap and soda combination.
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Recruits for the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Owen Williams went up to Raleigh Monday morning in charge of the following prisoners, convicted at last week's term of Criminal Court: Gabe Elliott, 12 months; Jno. Harris, 10 months; Wm. McLeod, 12 months; Chas. Jones, 6 months; Emma McKay, 6 month. All were convicted of larceny.

A Woman Sent to Jail for Contempt.

William Hagans was tried before Squire Overby Monday on a charge of threatening the life of Judge Surles, his step-father, and went to jail for 30 days. Surles' wife, however, in testifying against her son, used some violent language and, upon being reprimanded by the court, gave that honorable body a piece of her mind in language unmentionable. She is now in jail for contempt of court.

The Promiscuous Poisoner.

Mr. E. J. Lilly's fine St. Bernard dog, Yodel, was found dead Sunday morning from the effects of poison. This was a splendid animal and as harmless as a child and scarcely ever left his master's lot.

Several other fine dogs have met the same fate recently. There will surely be a warm place hereafter for people who strew poison around promiscuously, without warning, and often times without cause and through malice.

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Road Improvements.

A force of hands, under the supervision of Maj. J. B. Broadfoot, were at work yesterday on the road in front of Mr. Watson's house on Haymount and great is the improvement noticeable today.

Road improvement means everything to a county, and yet how little attention is paid to it in Cumberland. Would it not be a good idea to have a Good Roads Convention in Cumberland county?

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., SEPT 29, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited.

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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The Petrified Man.
Q. K. Nimocks—Hold Up!
Williams & Holt—Notice.
Bank of Fayetteville—Statement.
Edison's Wonderful Projectoscope.
M. F. Crawford & Co—Everything New.
Mike Folb, Manager—Men of Taste and Dress.
Hollingsworth & Co.—Ladies' Dress Goods.

Change of Address.

Dr. Wm. B. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala., will assume the editorship of the American Manufacturer and Iron World, Pittsburg, Pa., October 1, 1898. After this date his address will be 59 Ninth street, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Cotton Market.

Mr. Walter L. Holt was on the market Saturday paying five cents for every bale offered, much to the consternation of the numerous other buyers whose limits did not reach that figure. We venture to say that this is the highest price paid for cotton in any inland town in the State today.

Will Probably Have to be Amputated.

Mr. A. C. Bullard, of Stedman, who has been suffering for a long time with erysipelas of the foot, finally causing necrosis was taken to Richmond Monday night by Dr. Highsmith, to be operated on by Dr. Hunter McGuire. The left leg will probably have to be amputated.

Fifty More Like Him.

Mr. W. A. Guy, a prominent Populist of Flea Hill, who says he has not voted the Democratic ticket in six years, said Tuesday that hereafter he would vote the Democratic ticket and that there were fifty other Populists in Flea Hill who will do likewise.

"The Mustering Out of the Third."

As an OBSERVER reporter was coming down Green Street Tuesday afternoon, a negro woman, pointing to a flock of crows flying east, shouted to a colored drayman, who was driving by: "Look John, the Third Regiment is being mustered out," and John laughed so heartily that he fell from his dray.

The Township Constable Primary—Buckingham the Nominee.

From four Monday afternoon to nine o'clock that night there was a lively contest for the nomination for constable of cross creek township. The ballot box was placed under the Market House, and each of the three candidates had his crowd of rooters, who were constantly on the watch for undecided voters, and much good-natured rivalry and badinage took place when one of this class made his appearance.

Promptly at nine o'clock the polls were closed and the ballot box was taken into police headquarters, where the votes were counted by the Township Executive Committee in the presence of the several candidates. The counting occupied just an hour and resulted as follows:

J. H. Buckingham	162
J. W. Mauldsby	106
H. B. Everett	68
Scattering	1
Total vote	337

Mr. Buckingham was then officially declared the nominee.

Arrested for Robbing the Mail.

Alex. Smith, Jr., and Charlie Douglas, two negro boys, were arrested here Saturday, charged with robbing the United States mail at Idaho, this county. They were taken before U. S. Commissioner Powers, the trial resulting in the discharge of Douglas and the binding over to the Criminal Court of Smith.

The postoffice at Idaho is located over a mile from the railroad, and Joseph Smith, father of Alexander, is employed as mail messenger to carry the mail from the postoffice to the mail train, from which it is caught by the postal clerk.

One day, while young Smith was carrying the mail from the post office to the mail catcher, he cut a slit in the pouch and taking out a registered letter containing $30, abstracted there from a five dollar bill and replaced the rest. His father soon learned of the robbery and having obtained information that his son had an unusual amount of money and had purchased three pistols, he thrashed him until he told the whole story, which implicated Chas. Douglas. The elder Smith immediately turned both boys over to the officers of the law. On the trial it developed that Douglas, share in the robbery was a present to him of a nickle by Smith.

The Voters of Fayetteville.

Mr. W. E. Clark, who is taking a census of the city, gives us the following list of voters of the town of Fayetteville, with the exception of the First Ward, which he failed to note:

Second Ward—White voters, 160; colored voters, 17.

Third Ward—White, 145; colored, 131.

Fourth Ward—White, 47; colored 21.

Fifth Ward—White, 56; colored, 14.

Sixth Ward—White, 107; colored, 101.

Seventh Ward — White, 44; colored, 52.

Total whites for the six wards, 559.
Total colored for the six wards, 336.

To-Day's Conventions.

Two conventions meet in this city today, the Democratic County Convention and the Republican Congressional Convention.

The latter will probably indorse the Populist nominee, Fowler, though there are two candidates working for the nomination, A. H. Slocomb, of this city, and Sion Buchanan, of Jonesboro. Sion says he will get the nomination, but then Sion is a great talker and we heard something like this two years ago.

The Democratic County Convention will undoubtedly be the largest ever held in this city.

Candidates are numerous, some of whom are:

For Sheriff—Geo. A. Burns, J. B. Smith and Will Marsh.

For Clerk of the Court—Major McKethan is the only one spoken of so far.

For Register of Deeds—J. T. Bynum, C. B. Newton, J. L. Allen, C. G. Cain, M. A. Patterson, J. W. Carter and Duncan Shaw.

For Treasurer—Chas. Glover, Henry Evans, J. B. Troy, and J. A. McArthur.

For Commissioners—We have heard the names of Will Marsh, W. A. Vanstory, Walter Smith, J. Hector Smith, A. B. Williams, Geo. Byrd, Dr. J. H. Marsh; Henry Smith and S. J. Cameron.

For the Senate and members of the Legislature there have been any quantity of available persons spoken of.

THE SITUATION.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

A dispatch from London Sunday night says:

The American peace commissioners devoted today to sight seeing with the energy and enthusiasm of few tourists. Most of the ladies and several gentlemen of the party attended religious services in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's. Several indulged in steamboat excursions on the Thames, or drove to many places of historic interest.

THE MARIA TERESA RAISED.

A dispatch from Guantanamo Bay last night says:

The wrecking company, engaged, under Lieutenant Hobson, in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish war ships, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser after being got afloat was taken in tow by the Potomac and convoyed by the cruiser Newark, the Scorpion and Alvarado, proceeded for Guantanamo Bay, where she arrived last night.

A dispatch from Paris Tuesday night says:

While the reception accorded the United States Peace Commissioners here is all that could be desired, and while the French Foreign Office has taken great pains to treat the American and Spanish commissioners in precisely the same manner, it must be admitted that the general atmosphere in Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, does not incline toward America.

It is the general impression here that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the Island of Luzon, "and for a commission to pretend to negotiate is a farce," said a prominent diplomat.

The commission, for the first time since its appointment, met as a body today, for two hours, in the drawing room of the Continental Hotel.

The French government is arranging to provide, at the Salon, where the joint sessions of the commissioners will be held, an elaborate buffet, daily, for the use of all the commissioners.

The morning and afternoon sessions of the United States Peace Commissioners today was devoted to the internal affairs of the commission and to the systematization of the working force.

Meeting of the Investigation Commission.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Eight members of President McKinley's war department investigation commission assembled in the cabinet room of the White House this morning pursuant to an invitation from the President. They were Major General Dodge of Iowa, Major General McCook of Ohio, Retired Brigadier General Wilson, Chief Engineer of the United States army, ex Governor Woodbury of Vermont, ex Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, Colonel Denby of Indiana, Colonel Sexton of Illinois, and Captain Evan P. Howell of Georgia. It was expected that the nineth member from Maryland would be present but he failed to appear. Governor Beaver's appointment is a surprise as his name had not been mentioned. The members occupied the seats of the cabinet about the conference table, with the President at their head, General Dodge who it is expected will be chairman sat on the right of the President. There was a free and frank exchange of views respecting the work at hand, and the methods of accomplishing it. McKinley sought to impress the members that the investigation should be thorough. If any member imagined the object of the commission was a task to exhonorate any one of blame for mismanagement or incompetency except on the clearest and most convincing proof he desired to change the opinion of that member. It is believed that the idea of having nine commissioners is for the purpose of three examining each, the quartermaster's, the commissary and the medical simultaneously.

Our Peace Commissioners Reach Liverpool.

By cable to the Observer.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The American peace commissioners landed early this morning. They were in good health and refreshed by the voyage.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache.

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Funeral of Miss Winnie Davis.

A press dispatch from Richmond Friday night, says:

Varina Ann Jefferson Davis, "the Daughter of the Confederacy," sleeps her last sleep in the bosom of the land she loved so well. Her remains arrived here at 8:30 o'clock this morning and were met at the depot by Lee Camp, C. V., and delegates from Picket Camp. Col. Archer Anderson, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Colonel E. L. Hobson and Dr. George Ross and their wives received Mrs. Davis and those of her immediate party who were on the train. The casket was borne to the hearse from the funeral train by the gentlemen selected for active pallbearers and the guard of honor and the veteran escort followed in columns of fours.

There were four beautiful white horses attached to the hearse, each one being led by a colored man. The casket was placed in the lecture room and Colonel Laughton dismissed the escort. Two members of the guard of honor remained constantly on duty, being relieved every half hour.

The funeral of Miss Winnie Davis took place at 3:30 o'clock. The organ played the "Jefferson Davis Funeral March," as the procession entered the church. First came the veterans of Lee Camp, then the Sons of Veterans. These passed up the main aisle and were seated to the left. The veterans of Picket Camp came next, going over to the left aisle and taking seats at the front on the right. The ministers of the various churches of the city had previously entered the church and occupied seats to the right of the chancel. Following the Picket Camp Veterans were the veterans representing camps in other States, and behind them and immediately in front of the casket came the honorary pall bearers. Following them came the guard of honor, which had charge of the casket during the day, and next came the casket, borne by the active pall-bearers. Mrs. Davis followed close behind the casket, leaning on the arm of Colonel Archer Anderson. She walked with bowed head very feebly, leaning heavily on her cane. Mrs. Hayes and other relatives and near friends followed and immediately behind came about 300 veterans. The flower and flag covered cacket was placed on the pedestals in front of the chancel and Mrs. Davis and her party took seats.

The crowd about the church when the casket was taken out and placed in the hearse was of immense proportions. As far as the eye could reach up Franklin street, that thoroughfare was crowded and Ninth street was jammed for a block above and below the church. Perfect order was maintained, however, the marshal and the police handling the crowd with little friction.

The procession was nearly a mile in length, though the carriages were driven two abreast. The streets were lined with people the entire distance, and along the drive in the cemetery leading to the grave, the distance of a half mile, and all about the grave itself were hundreds and thousands of people of all classes and conditions. Company B, Second Regiment, under Captain Russell, was detailed as a guard to the approaches to the Davis square and prevented the crowding of the drives and kept the crowd from entering the section.

Have Agreed on Fowler.

The Raleigh correspondent of Wednesday's Wilmington Messenger says:

The republican and populist conference committee adjourned this morning at 12:30 o'clock. The republicans met with the populists at their headquarters. Both Chairmen Thompson and Holton declined to talk about the meeting when they came out. I learn, however, that the republicans agreed to support Fowler for congress in the Third district. A republican said that "Fowler had made concessions." The republican convention, which meets Thursday, will be instructed to endorse Fowler.

Dreyfus to Have a Revision—A Revolution Averted.

By cable to the Observer.)

Paris, Sept. 26.—After a short and final meeting this morning, while Paris waited in such suspense as has not hung over this city since the Franco Prussian war, the Dreyfus commissioners made public its report for revision. The whole city quivers with excitement as the message goes enroute to the pestilential island. (Isle du Diable, where Dreyfus is confined.)

LATER.

The great crowd of people outside the Ministery of the Interior, where the Cabinet Council was held, loudly cheered the ministers with many shouts such as Vive Brisson! Vive Le Revision! when they came out after the decision.

One Negro Soldier Kills Another.

By telegraph to the Observer.]

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 26th.—Private James Twisly, a colored trooper of the Tenth cavalry, died this morning in the regimental hospital from gunshot wounds inflicted by Lindsey P. Holt, a fellow trooper of the same company, as the result of a quarrel over the possession of a gold Spanish coin.

News of Interest.

Clerk Brown, of the Railroad Commission, has prepared a comparative rate of taxation. Among towns and cities Wilmington has the highest, with a tax rate of $1.75; Winston, $1.35; Greensboro, $1.90; Raleigh, $1.23½; Charlotte, $1.00; Durham $0.96, and Asheville, $.81. In MacFarland the rate is $0.1 on a hundred.

There are now 200 students at St. Mary's Female School, Raleigh, the largest number in years. This school is now under the auspices of all the dioceses in this State and South Carolina.

Lieutenant Colonel Andrew D. Cowles, of the Second North Caroline Regiment, has instituted suit against the Raleigh electric company for $20,000 damages on account of the recent accident in which he was thrown from a horse and broke his leg.

Col. William Jennings Bryan is still in Washington, though it was his intention to have left yesterday for Jacksonville.

He was confined to his bed yesterday with fever, malarial fever it is pronounced at present, but his physician has warned him not to attempt to travel, lest his fever develop into something more serious.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of the Rough Riders, was at 7:42 o'clock yesterday evening declared nominated on the first ballot. The vote was: Roosevelt, 753; Black, 218. His nomination was then declared unanimous.

The American-Spanish Peace Commission Holds its First Session.

Bryan Democrats in Control of New York State Convention.

Six Thousand Sick Soldiers in Havana.

Peace Commission Holds Its First Session.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Peace Commission went into session at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Queen of Denmark's Condition Serious.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company, says that the condition of the Queen of Denmark, (mother of the Princess of Wales) has grown more serious. All the royal family have been summoned to the castle.

The Oregon and Iowa.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The Oregon left the Navy Yard this morning and anchored off Staten Island, ready to sail for Honolulu. She was given a grand reception as she passed down the bay. The Iowa is not yet ready, but sails tomorrow if she can be completed. Both vessels leave together.

Sale of Zola's Property.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Three handwriting experts who recently won a libel suit against Zola refused to accept the offer regarding the payment of damages, which Zola was sentenced to pay them. A judicial sale of the novelist's property in Paris, including his residence, is announced for October 11th.

Fatal Explosion.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—An explosion of powder in the basement of the four-story building of C & W. McLain, fishing tackle and sporting goods, fired the building. Three women jumped from the third floor without waiting for assistance, and were fatally injured. The fire commenced in the St. Louis Crockery Co. The McLain building was entirely destroyed.

Railway Accident in Canada—Four Killed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Halifax, Sept. 28.—An excursion train from the Pictou Exhibition, arriving here this morning, crashed into a working train, near Stellerton. Engineers Sproull and O'Brien, and firemen H. L. Henderson and McKennie, were killed. William Cameron, a passenger from Pictou, was injured, also John McMillan and a number of others.

Corbett and McCoy Fight in New York

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Sept. 27.—Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy met at the Gilsey House this morning. Corbett called McCoy a monkey. McCoy retaliated with "cur." McCoy said Corbett was afraid to meet him. Corbett answered, "I will put up my hands and fight you now." McCoy then struck Corbett two heavy left hand blows in the face before the men were pulled apart.

Six Thousand Sick Soldiers In Havana

By telegraph to the Observer,)

New York Sept. 28.—Dr. Congosto, Secretary General of Cuba, arrived here this morning on the Ward Liner City of Washington, to act as an attache of the Spanish Peace Commission. At one time he was Spanish Consul at Philadelphia. Senor Congosto says there are six thousand sick soldiers in Havana, and that it is impossible to transport them immediately, as Spain has but a few transports. Embarkation is going on but will take much time. He said there were no reconcentrados. They were no longer kept together. Their condition is worse than formerly.

Bryan Democrats in Control.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Democrats commenced to arrive early this morning for the convention. Up to the hour of meeting no choice for the nomination for Governor was had, or given out by the leaders. The Bryan Democrats will name the ticket. After temporary organization the convention adjourns. There will be no balloting until tomorrow.

IN SESSION.

Syracuse, September 29.—There was great confusion when the Democratic State Convention opened this morning. Spectators seized the delegates' seats. The hall was packed. Temporary Chairman Palmer said he voiced the judgment of every reflecting man in the State that all signs point to Democratic victory in November. He attacked the Republicans on State issues and asserted that countless offices had been created to feed Republican politicians.

A delegate offered a silver resolution and the Chairman referred it to the Committee on resolutions. The delegate appealed, but was compelled to take his seat by the seargeant-at-arms. The convention then adjourned till tomorrow.

The Investigation Commission.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Only three members of the war investigators met today. Little business was transacted. Replies to inquiries are awaited.

Overdue.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Uneasiness is felt at the non arrival of the transports Senator, Ohio, and Indiana, over due from Manila. The former is thirty five days out. Seven days over due. The Zealand which left Manila two days later passed through a Typhoon.

Washington, Sept. 28.—About ten million dollars of interest on the bonds due November 10th, will be paid October 10th.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceedi g promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by

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To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

RAEFORD RIPPLES.

Miss Fannie Dickson has returned from a visit to Sampson county and reports a pleasant time, notwithsnanding the fact that it is not the season for huckleberries. She will go in a few days to Kee Mar College to pursue her studies in art.

A new Baptist church is being built one mile from this place.

Quite a collection of young people gathered at Mr. Neill McGillis's last Friday evening and enjoyed the pleasure and festivity of a moonlight picnic. All went well and we can truly say well done.

Mr. John B. Dickson will begin teaching near Sandy Grove about Oct. 1. We wish him abundant success in developing into actuality the human rational potentiality.

Miss Mary McDiarmid, who has been spending some time in this vicinity, will leave for her home in Alabama next Monday. Miss McDiarmid expresses herself as well pleased with North Carolina, and we can assure her that the representative of our sister state has made a favorable impression.

We were presented some days ago with a flesh fork which was brought from Scotland by the Leach family in 1818. How much service this festival instrument had done in ancient Caledonih, even before that date, we are unable to say.

We were much impressed with the evidence of our negligence and want of appreciation as a people when we recently had the opportunity of standing beside the grave of Governor Benjamin Williams. Only a rude and simple marble slab marks the place—which is otherwise a tramping ground for cattle and such things—where rest the mortal remains of him who, less than a century ago, was Chief Executive of our State. Mrs. Williams was from Fayetteville.

Mr. Rufus D. Dickson has accepted a position as salesman with Moore Bros. at this place.

Wire is being put up between Montrose and Raeford and we will soon have telephonic communication with the out side world.

Among the visiting friends during the past week were Misses Katie Graham, Fannie Sinclair, Augusta McRae and Mr. D. A. Smith, all of whom were formerly Raefordites.

RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

RED SPRINGS, Sept. 28, 1898.

Hon. J. D. Bellamy, jr., had a large and appreciative audience here at 2 p. m. Saturday. He spoke about two hours and a half, and it was highly appreciated and did good. He felt sure of success. He addressed the Red Springs Seminary ladies that evening, attended the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon and then left for Mecklenburg county.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

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COTTON

Middling,	4½
Good Middling,	4¾
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES

Spirits,	25½
Common Rosin,	70
Virgin,	1 70
Yellow Dip,	1 70

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	14@15
Bacon—hog round per lb—	9 10
" —ham	10½12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	35a40
Peas—clay	50a60
" —mixed	55@60
" —white,	65a70
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50 @55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	46a50
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	20@22½
Roosters—per head	20@25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	12½ a 13
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	75a125
Potatoes—Sweet	35 a 50

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 20th day of September, 1898.

RESOURCES:

Loans on Real Estate,	$ 57,200 00
All other loans and discounts,	181,088 42
Overdrafts,	600 08
U. S. Bonds on hand (par value),	10,000 00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	15,641 88
Premium on Bonds,	1,587 50
Due from Banks,	46,635 39
Banking House,	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures,	3,050 00
All other real estate owned,	14,043 47
Cash items,	733 51
Gold Coin,	10,015 00
Silver Coin,	12,040 80
National Bank and U. S. Notes,	10,543 00
Total,	$369,178 97

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 200,000 00
Undivided profits—less expenses,	6,643 06
Deposits subject to check,	160,704 02
Due to Banks,	2,188 89
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	243 00
Total	$369,178 97

I, J. C. Haigh, Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 1898.

H. J. MARSH,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

H. W. LILLY,
J. R WILLIAMS, } Directors.
W. S. COOK,

Woods' Seeds Best For the South.

NEW CROP TURNIP SEED

just received by

H. R. HORNE,
Agent for Fayetteville.

For Sale.

On Monday, the

10th day of October,

at 12 o'clock, we will offer for sale at public auction that valuable property known as the "McKethan Carriage Shops."

Bids will be considered either for the property entire, or for the buildings without the land.

Terms of sale one-fourth cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months with approved security, interest at six per cent.

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Ice Cream Soda,

all flavors. The most popular drink the country over. Generally sold at 10 cents. For sale at 5 cents by

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Edison's Wonderful Projectoscope.

Don't forget to attend the exhibition to be given by the Edison Projectoscope Company in the F. I. L. I armory on October 3rd, given for the benefit of the F. I. L. I. Company, under the auspices of the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, S. C., and see their reproduction of the Spanish American War.

Over one hundred of these magnificent scenes, living, moving as in actual life, entirely new and novel, attracting much comment wherever shown.

See Dewey commanding from the Olympia in Manila Bay,

Hobson sinking the Merrimac, besides many other novelties in the moving picture line.

Don't forget day and date

Admission: Children 10 cents adults 25 cents.

Doors open at 8 p. m Curtain rises at 8:30.

Buist's New Crop Turnip seed just received at the Fayetteville Drug Store

THE FAYETTEVILLE DRUG STORE,

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FRESH DRUGS and Careful Prescription Work.

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We have over 300 samples to select your Dress from. Call and see them, or will take pleasure in sending full line to your house.

The beauty of buying your Dress this way:—No one gets one like yours.

We get them in 18 hours from time of your selecting. So no waiting.

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DON'T FORGET OUR CLOTHING LINE.

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NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that certificates of stock in the Winston Cigarette Machine Co., of Winston, N. C., of the following numbers have been lost, and application will be made for duplicates of same at end of thirty days:

Nos. 252, 254, 255, 273 in name J. R. Williams. No. 272 in name W. L. Holt.

WILLIAMS & HOLT.
Sept. 29. w 4t.

North Carolina Car Service Associat'n

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1898.

To all Consignors and Consignees of Freight:

Serious loss and much inconvenience has been caused, both to the shippers and Railroad Companies, by the unnecessary detention of cars in loading and unloading freight. Shippers are often unable to procure cars, tracks are encumbered, and the speedy movement of freight is impossible under the practices that have prevailed. The Railroad Companies are obliged to correct this evil and have issued the notice printed below.

The system thus established has been in successful operation in nearly all of the States in the country during many years, and with advantageous results to the public as well as to the Railroads. The amount charged is not sufficient to compensate the railroads for the use of their cars and tracks for warehouse purposes and is not collected for the purpose of revenue, but for the prevention of the detention of cars, which affects both the public and the transportation lines. The rules will be enforced without discrimination by the North Carolina Car Service Association, which will act for all interests alike.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after October 1st, 1898, cars not unloaded within forty-eight (48) hours after arrival, and cars which are not loaded within forty eight (48) hours after being placed in position shall be subject to a charge of one dollar ($1.00) per day or fraction thereof, for the detention of cars and use of tracks Sundays and legal holidays excepted

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,
C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY,
NORFOLK & WESTERN R'Y.,
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
P. R ALBRIGHT Manager.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'y Co.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.

Coupons from Bonds of South Carolina Pacific R'y, due October 1st, will be paid on and after that date at office of Treasurer C. F. & Y. V. R'y Co. in Fayetteville, N. C.

GEO. E IJAMS,
Treasurer for Receiver C. F. & Y. V. R'y.
Sept 17-24 and Oct. 1.

The Petrified Man!

SOUTH CAROLINA'S GREATEST CURIOSITY.

The wonderful Petrified Man found by Mr. Buffe in an old graveyard by the overflow of a creek, near the Saluda River, in Livingston county, five miles north of Columbia, S. C., November 10th, 1895.

THE PETRIFIED MAN

will be on exhibition

IN THE PEOPLE'S BANK BUILDING,
Fayetteville, N. C.,
October 3d, 4th and 5th,
beginning the first Monday. Admission only 10c.

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The Hay Street Grocer

will sell good Plug Tobacco at 25 cents until further notice.

The Champion Flour is THE BEST.

You will consult your own interest by an examination of the goods I am offering.

Fresh Lot N. C. Corned Mullets.

Come and make my store your stopping place. Polite attention to all.

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with the skill and care that is necessary to prevent mistakes, is a part of our business that

Experience and caution have made perfect.

Our prescription department is equipped with all the latest appliances for accurate work, and we use nothing but the purest and freshest drugs. Our reputation in this line has secured us the best *clientele* in Fayetteville, and if we haven't your trade we should have it.

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always sees that his linen and fancy vests are well laundered, white and immaculate. We are catering just now to the Summer man in laundering everything that is necessary to his hot weather apparel. Negligee shirts, duck, pique and crash suits, fancy vests and white linen collars, shirts and cuffs. Ladies' shirt waists, dickies, &c., we launder just like new.

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a minute while we tell you about our celebrated *PERFECTION* Flour. Have you tried it? Hundreds now use it, and pronounce it without exception the *best* and *cheapest* flour sold in Fayetteville. Our TRIUMPH is a close second, and sells for less money. We are headquarters for good flour at lowest prices.

COTTON SHEETS (full size) at 20 cents each; *SCALES* and *STEELYARDS*, 100 to 400 lbs. at 75c. to $1.40. Closing out a small stock *strictly for cash* at these low prices. Better call or send quick while they last. P&ATTS FOOD will help your stock; 12 pound sack for 75 cents.

DIXIE POCKET KNIVES and Table Cutlery are trade winners. Many attractive patterns, at prices to suit you. ALLEN SADDLES and HARNESS, BAGGING and TIES, SALT, CHEESE, and lots of other staple goods to sell. We show them, and our prices do the rest. Moral: See us when you buy. *Special inducements to the cash trade.*

Highest prices paid for country produce, especially N. C. Hams.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
Fayetteville, N. C., Sept 29, 1898.

Men of Taste and Dress

will be agreeably surprised when they examine our new arrivals in Fall and Winter clothing. For style, fit and finish they are equal to tailor-made, and the quality and beauty of the fabrics are unsurpassed. We will sell you a fine suit of clothing at a price that will defy competition.

THE KING CLOTHIER,

MIKE FOLB,
Manager.

EVERYTHING NEW.

This store is full up with new goods. Every shelf, table and counter in the house is loaded with them.

New Dress Goods and Linings, all the newest things in Linings made by the Gilbert Manufacturing Company. New R. & G., C. B. and other brands of Corsets. New Gloves and Hosiery for all manner of people. New Table Damask, Towels, Napkins, &c. Pure linen Bureau Scarfs, fringed on both sides, at 15c. per yard. New Laces and Embroideries. Ribbons. New Shirts, Collars and Cuffs for men, all kinds, white and colored, laundered and unlaundered. New Embroidery Linen. New White India Linen, all grades. New English Long Cloth, Lonsdale Cambric, Bleached Shirtings, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings. Ready-made Sheets. New Shoes for everybody. More new goods piling in this morning from both Railroads and from the River Steamers. Come to see them.

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Yours Respectfully,

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Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms.*
School Books and School Supplies.
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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
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Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Thursday Night's German.

The German at the Armory, complimentary to the returned soldiers, was a most brilliant affair. Our gallant Company A boys were the lions of the evening. Captain Huske and First Lieutenant Hollingsworth and a great number of Company A boys were among the spectators, and they, together with the boys in uniform dancing, made a brilliant setting for the handsome costumes of the lovely young ladies. The following were those participating in the dance:

Miss Lizzie Brady with Mr. J. V. Bidgood, Miss Stella Thomson with Mr. R. H. McDuffie, Miss Marion Mallett with Mr. A. H. Worth, Jr., Miss Kate Hawley with Mr. Chas. Haigh, Jr., Miss Ellen Underwood with Mr. David G. McKethan, Miss Mackley with Mr. Emmet Pemberton, Miss Bessie McNeill with Mr. C. D. Elliott, Miss Ethel Fisher with Mr. J. H. Robinson, Jr., Miss Kate Underwood with Mr. A. S. Rose, Miss Kate Sutton with Mr. J. A. Worth, Miss Margaretta McNeill with Sergeant N. H. McGeachey, Miss Bessie Underwood with Mr. James S. McNeill, Miss Blanche Thornton with Mr. Hoagland Davis, Miss Bert Watson with Mr. W. S. MacRae, Miss Mabel Elliott with Mr. J. C. Thomson, Miss Lottie Thornton with Mr. G. H. Thomson, Miss Maud Haigh with Mr. G. E. Galloway, Miss Fan Williams with Sergeant H. P. Elliott, Miss Mary F. Alexander with Sergeant W. H. Haigh.

Stags: J. A. Brown, J. H. Ledbetter, J. K. Pemberton, Thos. C. Johnson, J. McD. Monaghan.

Remsburg's Orchestra, which furnished delightful music, was contributed by Mr. R. B. King.

Criminal Court Notes.

The Criminal Court which convened Monday, with Judge O. V. F. Blythe presiding. and Solicitor Seawell prosecuting, has been engaged in disposing of a number of more or less unimportant cases.

Mr. J. C. Thomson is foreman of the grand jury, the youngest man to occupy that responsible position within our recollection.

The following are among the cases so far disposed of:

Monday—Johnson Miller, abuse of stock, guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Daniel R. Williams, forcible trespass, guilty; fined $20 and costs.

Tuesday—Emma McHav, larceny, guilty; six months in State prison. T. R. Bullard, forcible trespass, pled guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. J. E. Godwin, resisting an officer, not guilty. Holiday Owens, disposing of mortgaged property, not guilty.

Wednesday—Jno. Harris, larceny, guilty; six months in State prison. Chas. Jones, larceny, guilty, ten months in State prison.

The following cases were tried, but judgment has not been entered:

H. H. Price, selling whisky without license, guilty. Richard Holmes, resisting an officer, guilty.

The following cases were disposed of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning:

Jno. N. Talbot, seizing crop, guilty. Judgment not yet pronounced.

David McIver, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J. B. Johnson, injury to property, plead guilty. Judgment not yet rendered.

Wm. McLeod, larceny, guilty; 12 months in State prison.

Two juries were hung, at dinner hour, today, one on the John McPherson case, for resisting an officer and one on the Kinney Taylor case, for abusing stock.

The Mustering Out.

The following general order was read to the Second regiment at dress parade Saturday:

This regiment will be mustered out of the service of the United States in compliance with general orders from the war department. Except for the public officers and men required to act as a guard of the camp and protection for the public property pertaining to his command during the period of absence, a thirty days' leave of absence and furlough will be granted to all officers and men to take effect Tuesday, September 20th, and to expire Thursday, October 20th, at which latter date all officers and men will report at camp Shipp-Bagley. Those failing to do so, unless prevented by sickness, which must be satisfactorily explained by the certificate of a reputable physician, will be considered and reported as deserters. On the return of those absent on furlough a thorough physical examination of all officers and men will be made immediately prior to their muster out of service, after which examination on the day fixed by the paymaster those present will be paid off and finally discharged from service. Those officers and men not wishing to avail themselves of this offer of furlough will be permitted to remain in camp subject to discipline and routine of duties.

After these orders were read the regiment was formed in a hollow square and was addressed by Chaplain Osborne and by Colonel Burgwyn, whose language was touching. Chaplain Osborne will preach a sermon to the regiment to morrow morning.

The adjutant general offers to muster out the Second regiment immediately, and without furlough, if it is desired. It appears that some of the officers and some of the men are perfectly willing that this be done. The thirty days' furlough is intended by the secretary of war as a compliment to the men and a vacation for them. It is said by one officer here that fully 500 men of the regiment are broke. Another says he feels sure more than three-fourths of the men have money.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

THURSDAY'S PRIMARIES.

CROSS CREEK PRIMARIES.

There was much interest shown in the Democratic primaries Thursday in this township, and as many as 334 persons enrolled themselves as delegates to the County Convention. The total vote in the four precincts for Sheriff was: Burns 187, Smith 76.

Precinct No. 1.

The total enrollment of delegates in this precinct was 65. In the voting for sheriff, Geo. A Burns received 35 and J. B. Smith 17.

No. 2.

Total enrollment 98. In the voting Burns received 48 and Smith 14, Chas. G. Cain, for register of deeds, 46, and Bynum 6.

No. 3.

Total enrollment 78. In the voting Burns received 43, Smith 21 and Evans 1 for sheriff. For register of deeds Cain received 62, Bynum 4 and Newton 1. McKethan received 10 for clerk of the court.

No. 4.

Total enrollment 93.

For Sheriff—Geo. A. Burns 61, J. B. Smith 24, W. H. Marsh 1.

Register of Deeds.—Chas. G. Cain 61, Jno. T. Bynum 8, Z. B. Newton 2, Jno. L. Allen 1, J. Hector Smith 1.

Legislature.—D. J. Ray 56.

Clerk of Court.—A. A. McKethan 21.

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Blue's Sand Hill.

Meeting called to order by H. C. Carter of the Executive Committee. Jonathan Evans was made Chairman and Bailey Evans Secretary. H. C. Clark moved that all white men in the precincts be allowed to go to the convention and act as delegates who will abide by the acts of the convention. The old Executive Committee was re-elected. The candidates for magistrates and township constable was left to the township executive committee. The meeting then adjourned. R. B. EVANS, Sec'y.

FLEA HILL TOWNSHIP.

Geddie's Gin.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Noel Gainey, member of the Executive Committee. Mr. J. S. Beard was elected as permanent chairman and Mr. C. B. Autry acted as Secretary. After a very enthusiastic speech by the chairman they proceeded to elect ten delegates to the county convention which meets in Fayetteville September 29th: A. C. Holmes, W. G. Holmes, Noel Gainey, J. C. Williams, G. B. Holmes, C. B. Autry, T. R. Bullard, Albert Downing and S. B. Talbot. Resolution was adopted that all white Democrats in the precinct be delegates in the convention.

C. B. AUTRY, Sec'y.

Hope Mills Primary.

The primary at Hope Mills No. 1, Thursday, was large and most enthusiastic. No one was endorsed and a resolution was adopted, making all persons, of whatever former political affiliations, who pledged themselves to support the Democratic ticket, delegates to the County Convention.

At Hope Mills No. 2 a similar resolution was adopted. A vote was had here and resulted as follows: Burns 20, Smith 15 and Marsh 13, for sheriff. Bynum got the whole vote for Register of Deeds.

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The Remnant of the Second Regiment.

The Raleigh correspondent of Friday morning's Wilmington Messenger says:

Colonel Burgwyn says there are barely 150 members of the Second Regiment left here. The provost guard is kept on duty constantly. Last night the boundary between the city and East Raleigh was again picketed by soldiers. There was a conference in the evening at the Governor's office and it was decided that the sheriff ought to take a hand and put on some deputies. He put 15 on duty. The sheriff has all the while ridiculed any idea of trouble. Col. Burgwyn and the chief of police visited the guard line last night at 10 o'clock and found all quiet. It is asserted by the deputies that the citizen who was hit by a bullet Monday night was shot by an abandoned white woman. Only one negro has been shot, so far as can be discovered. The trouble now appears to be entirely at an end. Deputies deny that the negroes are armed with rifles, but say they have pistols and pistols and have bought much ammunition. Negroes admit that their people have fired at the guards and one of them will swear to that effect in two cases.

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The New and the Old.

EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER:

The day just gone by with its warm welcome to the boys of the F. I. L. I., marking an epoch in their history, will doubtless be long remembered by them as one full of charming smiles, good cheer and heartiness.

It has also been remarkable for the great number present, whose behavior would do credit to any civilization on earth. It even does credit to these good old people who are willing to live in the shadow of that regime which comes back to them as a memory rather than share an advanced civilization whose virtue they doubt.

How it recalls to you and me the fading outlines of the past—our return from the surrender of Lee—broken in heart and fortune, and almost hopeless. How, weary, footsore, hungry and ragged, we trudged along—wishing for home,—but still proud of our Anglo-Saxon blood, well fought fields and imperishable cause. How, desolation looking at us from blackened hearths and broken homes, we were almost ready to wish we had fallen with the braves in the glory of battle. How, getting home, we found ourselves under military rule and, after that, the even less honest and intelligent carpetbagger and scallawag. How, in time, dormant democracy awaking, arose and swept away the pests and created a peace and prosperity lasting for years.

Alas! the scallawag has gotten his work in again, and our own hearts have gone after other gods.

Shall treason in our own camp, broken faith and office-hunters' patriotism have taught us nothing? Will there never again be an office-holder who is a servant of the people?

Will the true manhood of the white race in North Carolina never again be heard in her stately halls where the very ghosts of our illustrious statesmen are crying, "how long, oh, God, how long?"

Put pardon me, I had not meant to ramble. I could not keep back the pleasure I felt on the boys coming home nor the reminiscence coming with it. Now, my dear sir, since reminiscence is more or less peculiar to age, and as I have addressed this to you I trust you will not suppose I especially expect you to enjoy it. Please impute the age and its consequences to

Yours, &c.,

H.

Cameron Notes.

Cameron, N. C., Sept. 20, 1898.

Mr. J. C. Rowan spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mr. Alex. McDougald.

Master Royal Muse left Tuesday for Chadwin, S. C., to attend school.

Miss Eliza Ferguson, of Rockingham, is spending a few days with Mrs. Lula Perry.

Mr. F. A. Dossett, of Mt. Airy, gave an entertainment at the Academy Saturday night.

Miss Maude McDonald of Sanford, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Underwood.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. C. C. Jones, Sr.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Cameron Sun, a bright, newsy paper, edited by Mr. H. A. Foote.

Miss Eva Ferguson left Monday for Red Springs to attend school.

Mr. W. J. Underwood left yesterday to superintend work on his farm, near Jessup.

On Sunday, two young men agreed to hitch their fast traveling horses to one buggy, and alternately take a ride each with his best girl in attendance. The plans of the young veterans were soon being bravely and skillfully executed. But on account of a misunderstanding between the commanding generals, a young lieutenant succeeded in carrying off the honors of the day; and so was seen driving away at rapid speed attended by two fair companions.

One of the majors, set out on foot, soon came up with and instantly ordered the disloyal soldier and his body guard to dismount. The order was obeyed and the major and his servant of color rode triumphantly into town. Later the defeated riders returned, seeming sad and dejected.

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Roosevelt's Political Prospects.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Sept. 24.—Col. Roosevelt is in excellent spirits this morning and is not disturbed by the efforts of his opponents to make him out to be a non resident. He said that he had the best legal advice to the effect that he was perfectly eligible to the nomination for Governor. He left the matter in the hands of his attorney, Elihu Root, who will make a statement if one be necessary. Roosevelt said that there was not much to say about his affidavit.

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RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

INGRATITUDE.—The mad old Lear turned out to rove the forest, and learning to hold communion with the thunderbolts, embodied the intensest expression of defiant sorrow contained in literature. Alone amidst the storm, self-deprived, through love, of kingdom and left by the children of his loins to hovel with swine that their warmth might circulate his weakening blood against the cold, he exclaimed as the tempest raged around him:

Blow, blow, thou wintry wind!
Thou art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude,

Man is afflicted with infirmities—some natural, some acquired—which are to be deplored rather than to make them the subject of abuse. But there are also in him vicious qualities of his own development in the exercise of which he should be held to a rigid moral account. The worst of these is ingratitude, and yet it is the most widely prevalent vice in the whole category. To forget a benefit is the grossest offense possible under a high construction of moral obligation. And seekers of favors should bear this in mind; but they don't. I was told that a young man went to a friend, a man of wealth, and, confessing a shortage in his accounts, was loaned the amount necessary to cover it and an additional amount for his personal needs. This benefit was the means and the incentive of directing the erring man into honest ways of living. He thrived in business, was enabled to restore his benefactor's loan and is now wealthy. Meanwhile, his benefactor fell into dissipation and his fortune was squandered in the course of a few years. Now he is absolutely a mendicant. He applied for a trivial sum necessary to secure a day's food, to the man whom he had saved from disgrace and imprisonment, only to be refused on the ground that he didn't propose to assist a drunkard. It makes no difference if he were ten times a drunkard, that man should have come to his assistance. To extend a favor in another's hour of need, and to be denied a favor when that other could easily extend it, is to expose an ingrate. And to be an ingrate—it matters not to what degree it reaches nor what circumstances extennate—is to be despicable and to invite the scorn of every worthy man and every right-thinking woman.

HEROISM AND DUTY.—There is a peculiar feature about hero worship. Many who have been accounted heroes merely did their duty well—duty which others in their position would have done as faithfully. By heroism properly is meant an act of good to others, independent of self-advantage, in which is involved hazard or sacrifice so extraordinary that but few men would assume it. Take, in illustration, the act of Lieut. Hobson. He seems to have taken the right view of it, and, according to him, his part in the sinking of the Merrimac was merely the assumption of a duty which hundreds of other men with the fleet sought, as he did. While it must be pleasant to him to receive a nation's admiration and gratitude, he appears to realize that the credit due him has been magnified beyond all due desert. Undoubtedly, his is a brave and dauntless nature, and he is a man of noble aspirations, one whom the country will not forget now nor in history. Strong commendation and high promotion were never more deserved than by Lieut. Hobson. But to carry it into hero worship is to imply that he did something which other men would be afraid to do. Yet not a day passes that somebody does not imperil his life for another. If physical courage be the standard of heroism, the world is full of heroes, and heroines, too. Never a fire rages, where life is endangered, but some fireman will risk his own life in rescue, and that, too, for a stranger, and against the strong persuasion of living for his own loved ones. If he loses his life in the attempt he is praised for a day; a purse, perhaps, is raised for his family and then—no more of him. It is necessary that such duties and their dangers be assumed. He engages and assumes them. If it cost him dearly, he has but discharged his obligation like a man ought to do, and is deserving of the same commendation as every other man who faces death for others.

The point is, we should assume that all men will execute their trust and not falter. To exalt one man too highly for going unterrified into peril is to imply that most men turn coward in the hour of danger. That is not true; most men meet peril steadfast in manhood, even in the face of death. Much ado in the way of heroizing King George of Greece was made because being fired upon while driving with his daughter, he stood up in front of her to shield her from the assassin's bullets. Is there a civilized father in all the world, from king to peasant, who would not so protect his child? The point of view intended here is that a man only does his duty by an act of his which it would be cowardly not to do.

Funeral of Miss Winnie Davis.

The funeral of Miss Winnie Davis, the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy," is took place in Richmond Friday afternoon. Among the pall bearers, selected by the local camp of the U. C. V., were Governor Tyler, General John B. Gordon, General Joe Wheeler, General Fitzhugh Lee, General G. W. C. Lee and Col. Burton N. Harrison.

FAYETTEVILLE VETERANS SEND CONDOLANCE.

The following telegram was sent by the Commander of the Fayetteville Camp to Mrs. Davis Friday morning:

"MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS,
Richmond, Virginia:

Fayetteville Camp No. 852, United Confederate Veterans, extend to you the expression of their sincere condolence."

Thursday Col. Wharton J. Green left for Richmond to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Hoagland Davis Resigns.

Mr. Hoagland Davis, who has been the efficient and popular manager of the Western Union office in this city for the past several years, has resigned and on Monday left for Davidson College, where he will take a special course in medicine. Mr. W. C. Long, of Richmond, succeeds Mr. Davis.

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A despatch from Pekin, says:

It is difficult to obtain reliable information at the palace in regard to the proceeding, but the recent reformatory edicts probably caused the change. While the Emperor was subservient and a mere figurehead, the Dowager permitted him to remain in peace, but as soon as he attempted to act on his own initiative his practical disposition was the result. His principal advisor, Hung Yumoi, the Cantonese reformer, fled in spite of the vigorous attempts made to arrest him, and it is said he is now on his way to Shanghai.

In all probability Li Hung Chang will be reinstated in power and Russian influence will increase. The hopes of reform so ardently cherished by the intelligent factions of the Chinese are now impossible of fulfillment.

A Madrid dispatch Friday says:

Admiral Cervera arrived here today. There were no incidents worth noting in connection with his arrival at the capital. In an interview the Admiral said he had a clear conscience regarding Santiago. Nations, he said, grew great by their victories and not by their defeats, however glorious they might be. Spain had lived in a dream and she had now to face reality. The admiral added that his warships were not destroyed in battle, but by fire.

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Mr. H. McD. Robinson, who was present, was then called for and he made a fine speech, which created great enthusiasm.

Callaway Captured

Callaway, the negro who shot Mr. Penny at Leland near Wilmington Sunday, was captured Thursday by a posse of citizens within three miles of the scene of his crime. He was taken to Wilmington next morning for safe keeping.

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Executor of the will of Zachariah Colyer.

August 31, 1898.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Malcolm Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1899, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. Those indebted to the estate must make immediate payment.

This Sept 16th 1898.

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Leave Montrose,	3:00 "
Leave Mill Creek,	3:20 "
Arrive at Raeford,	3:35 "

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